



# Register of Wills

Susquehanna County PA

## FEE SCHEDULE

Effective January 1, 2026

All fees (with the exception of inheritance tax payments) can be paid by cash, check or credit card. Checks must be made payable to "Register of Wills". Payments made by credit card will be charged an additional service fee (2.5% or \$2.00, whichever is greater). Returned check fee is \$35.00.

**Inheritance Tax Payments** will be accepted in the form of cash or check only. Checks must be made payable to "Register of Wills, Agent".

### Petition for Grant of Letters

#### Estate Assets ☼

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|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Up to \$1,000 .....                                    | \$30.00  |
| Up to \$5,000 .....                                    | \$40.00  |
| Up to \$10,000 .....                                   | \$50.00  |
| Up to \$20,000 .....                                   | \$60.00  |
| Up to \$30,000 .....                                   | \$70.00  |
| Up to \$40,000 .....                                   | \$80.00  |
| Up to \$50,000 .....                                   | \$90.00  |
| Up to \$75,000 .....                                   | \$100.00 |
| Up to \$100,000 .....                                  | \$125.00 |
| Each additional \$100,000 or<br>fraction thereof ..... | \$50.00  |

Underestimated estate values will be re-billed upon filing of the inheritance tax return. No refunds will be given, so estimate accordingly.

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Short Certificate .....               | \$5.00  |
| Renunciation .....                    | \$5.00  |
| Codicil .....                         | \$20.00 |
| Bond .....                            | \$20.00 |
| Inventory .....                       | \$30.00 |
| Oath of Witness (Sub or Non-Sub) .... | no fee  |

#### Will Only

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Probate of Will only – no letters ....☼ | \$20.00 |
| Lodging of a Will .....                 | \$20.00 |

**Where no fee is specified, the fee shall be set by the Register of Wills**

### Estate Process Documentation

|                                              |         |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| Proof of Publication .....                   | no fee  |
| Certification of Notice RW-08 .....          | no fee  |
| Inheritance Tax Return (letters issued)..... | no fee  |
| Inheritance Tax Return (no letters) .....☼   | \$30.00 |
| Status Report RW-10 .....                    | no fee  |

### Certified/Exemplified Records

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Issuing (certified or exemplified) 1 <sup>st</sup> page<br>plus \$5 for each additional page | \$30.00 |
| Filing certified record 1 <sup>st</sup> page .....                                           | \$25.00 |
| plus \$5 for each additional page                                                            |         |
| Filing exemplified record 1 <sup>st</sup> page .....☼                                        | \$25.00 |
| plus \$5 for each additional page                                                            |         |

### Other

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Caveat .....                                                           | \$20.00 |
| Disclaimer .....                                                       | \$15.00 |
| Affidavit .....                                                        | \$15.00 |
| Affidavit of Death .....                                               | \$15.00 |
| Small Estate Affidavit (issuing) .....                                 | \$25.00 |
| Election to Take Against Will .....                                    | \$15.00 |
| Family Settlement Agreement 1 <sup>st</sup> page ....                  | \$35.00 |
| plus \$5 for each additional page                                      |         |
| Receipt & Release .....                                                | \$10.00 |
| Estate Name Search .....                                               | \$5.00  |
| Entry or Withdrawal of Appearance .....                                | \$10.00 |
| Letters Testamentary or Administration<br>to appoint replacement ..... | \$30.00 |

Postage for every 5 pages or fraction thereof ..... \$1.00

☼ The **JCS fee of \$41.25** will be charged in addition to the fees stated above when an estate is opened and/or estate file number assigned

For fees related to filing a Claim, Satisfaction of Claim, First & Final Account or other documents that require court action, see Orphans' Court Fee Schedule.

